ABSTRACT

A data processing apparatus is disclosed, that comprises a large capacity memory means for storing a plurality of files, a memory means for storing move/copy history when a particular file is moved/copied from the large capacity memory means to a non-volatile memory, a reference menas for referencing the history information stored in the memory means when the particular file is moved/copied from the large capacity memory means to the non-volatile memory, and a control means for prohibiting the particular file from being moved/copied from the large capacity memory means to the non-volatile memory when the reference means has detected that the history information is stored in the memory means.

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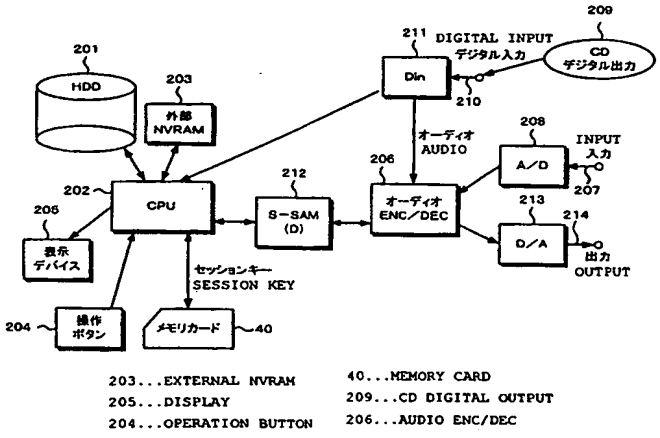

(57) Abstract

The invention is characterized in that when data is processed by moving/copying the contents from a server having a large-capacity memory to a memory card, and vice versa, the information about the history of data moving/copying is stored in a nonvolatile memory, and the data moving/copying from the server to the memory card is inhibited or allowed according to the history information. The invention is further characterized in that when encrypted contents are sent to a server device having a large-capacity memory from a terminal, the key for decryption is re-encrypted and sent, and the re-encrypted key is further encrypted differently by the server device, thus performing two encryption and thereby enhancing the security of copyright protection.